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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 225668

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Walkush et al.

Application No. 10/811,035

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: Bubble Messaging

Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Unassigned

**PETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)  
TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). This petition requests that Kathleen Mulcahy be added as inventor for this patent application.

2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

Attached is a statement by Kathleen Mulcahy, who was not previously named, and whose name should be added, as inventor, stating that the error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of such person.

3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3)

Attached is a declaration by the actual inventors.

4. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4)

**Fees**

- ☐ No fee is owed by the applicant(s).  
☒ The Petition Fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith.

**Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00.  
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5. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Attached is the written consent of the assignee.



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I hereby certify that this PETITION (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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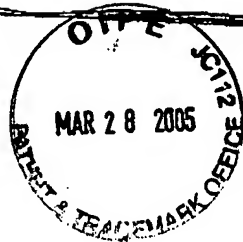
**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION ADDING A PERSON WHO WAS  
NOT PREVIOUSLY NAMED AS INVENTOR IN PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2))**

I, the person signing below, whose name is being added as an inventor, hereby state that my name was not added to this application as an inventor by error and that this error was without deceptive intention on my part.

Signed:

Kathleen Mulcahy  
Kathleen Mulcahy

1/12/2005  
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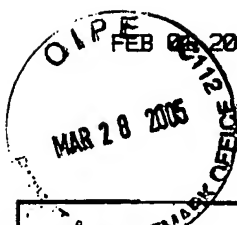
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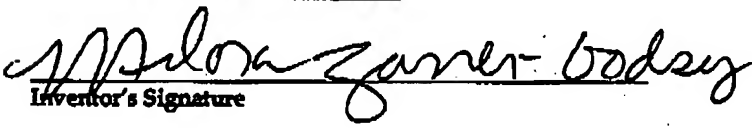
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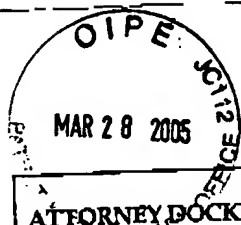
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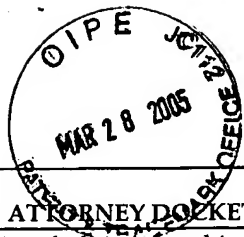
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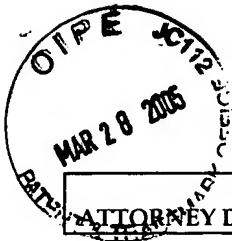
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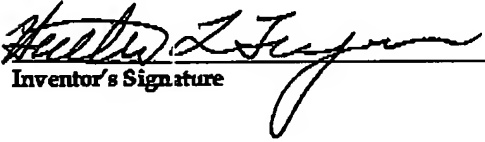
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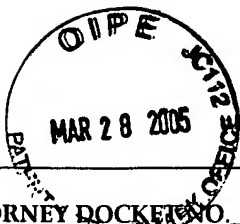
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